

## MORE IMMIGRANTS FOR DIXIE'S LAND

**McCreary Says Kentucky Can Support Greater Population.**

Over Quarter Million Located in New York Last Year—Six Hundred Came South.

### BLACKBURN MAY MAKE RACE

Washington, May 24.—When the senate resumed consideration of the immigrant bill, the committee amendment authorizing the creation of a bureau of information for Mr. Gallinger moved to strike out all of the amendments except that portion permitting the various state to be represented by agents at the immigration, and Senator McCreary opposed the motion. He said that special efforts had been made to secure a better distribution of immigrants than is obtainable under the present system. Now, he said, most of the new comers locate in the eastern states, and large cities, where they are not needed, whereas the south, where immigration is desired is almost entirely overlooked. In support of his contention he said that 285,000 aliens located in New York last year, and only 600 sought homes in Kentucky.

He also called attention to the fact that the south is not represented in the immigration service and criticized the arrangement as sectional.

### Buy Material At Home.

Washington, May 24.—The senate committee on finance today favorably reported a resolution directing that materials for the Panama canal shall be of domestic production and manufacture, unless the president seems the bids for the same exorbitant.

### Raise Post to Embassy.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Knox yesterday gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill to raise the diplomatic post at Constantinople from a legation to an embassy.

### Joe Not on Shelf.

Washington, May 24.—Joe Blackburn, Kentucky's inimitable campaigner, may not after all, pass from the stump and become a forgotten quantity. There is reason to believe that Representative Frank Hopkins was not indulging in mere speculation the other day when he stated in an interview that Senator Blackburn may yet be in the race for the democratic nomination for governor.

### WILL RESIST.

**Saloon Men Will Attempt to Raise Lid in Louisville.**

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Saloonkeepers at a meeting this morning decided to resist the Sunday closing order, which goes into effect Sunday. The board of public safety will order arrests.

### RACING COMMISSION.

**Is Enjoined From Interfering With Douglas Park.**

Louisville, Ky., May 24.—Judge Evans in the federal court sustained an injunction against the Kentucky racing commission to prevent interference with the proposed meet at Douglas park.

### Law Sustained By Jury.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—The suit of J. Alexander Chiles, a colored attorney of this city to test the right of railroads to compel negroes to ride in separate coaches from the white people, was tried before a jury in the circuit court today and a verdict rendered in favor of the defendant company.

### Mrs. Davis Is Better.

New York, May 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis had a restless night but is much better this morning.

### EXCESSES CHARGED IN STATE PRINTING OF AT LEAST \$20,000

Frankfort, Ky., May 24.—Attorney-General Hays charges that state printing excess charges to the amount of at least \$20,000 are in question, and that he desires any persons about to bid on state printing to know that litigation is likely to follow any state printing contract. He speaks particularly of the printing of teachers' record and grade books. No more contracts can be let, as the state already has a four-year's supply on hand.

The circulation of The Sun for the month of April was 4,018, a day average. Business instinct tells you that it is the paper that tells its circulation daily that merits your confidence.

### FINDS MANY SOLONS HONEST.

**Lobbyist, However, Says He Can Buy Some and "Jolly" Others.**

Boston, May 24.—Lobbyist Walter J. Bullock, who aided in killing the overtime bill before the state legislature, last night cynically classified the members of that body. He says 15 per cent are "good fellows," who can be reached by dinners, theater tickets and "jollies;" 20 per cent can be bought outright or influenced, and 65 per cent are honest. Bullock says he has never used money to influence legislators.

### Felt in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., May 24.—An earthquake shock, lasting forty-eight seconds, was recorded here today on the seismograph at St. Ignatius college. The initial movement came from the East and the return shock from the West.

## STANDARD OIL

**PUT ON RACK BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.**

**Many Attorneys Present and Starting Developments Are Looked For.**

Cleveland, May 24.—The interstate commerce commission began an investigation of the Standard Oil company here today. Many witnesses are summoned and it is expected there will be some startling developments. A dozen Standard Oil and railway attorneys are in attendance.

### Losers Position.

Cleveland, May 24.—W. E. Judd, former manager of the Republic Oil company, has lost his position. His dismissal followed the acknowledgment of the ownership of the Republic by the Standard company. Judd is summoned to appear before the interstate commerce commission.

### SCANDAL BREWING.

**As Result of Extortionate Charges for Auto Hire.**

San Francisco, May 24.—Extortionate charges for automobile hire during the first two weeks following the fire are likely to develop into a scandal of huge proportions before the finance committee finishes auditing accounts. In the tabulated statement filed with the committee there appears a charge of \$157,599 for automobile hire. Only 129 claims were presented to cover this sum. In the same tabulation is a statement of charges for milk, butter, eggs, bread, vegetables, drugs, hay, grain and clothing. The total cost of these necessities does not equal the cost of hire of automobiles.

### Theatrical Bank Projected.

Chicago, May 24.—The Theatrical National Bank is the name to be given to a new financial institution which will be opened next month in this city. The new bank is the outcome of the large theatrical merger recently effected by Klaw & Erlanger, B. F. Keith and the managers of the Western Vandeville Managers' Association and will be financed by the manager. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000 and all paid up, and the business will be made up largely by theatrical managers and professional people.

### No Nearer Solution.

Louisville, May 24.—The detectives police and coroner are today no nearer a solution to the mystery surrounding the find of a man's head in the Ohio river near Shawnee park than they were twenty-four hours ago. Not the slightest clue that would lead to the identification has so far been found. All cling to the murder theory and are working along that line.

### Patrick Hearing Ended.

New York, May 24.—The hearing before Recorder Goff to determine whether or not Albert T. Patrick shall be granted a new trial on the charge of causing the death of William Marsh Rice was practically concluded today. The recorder's decision is expected in a few days.

### Go to Pen.

New Castle, May 24.—Peter Bralley was given two years for accessory to his father in killing Len Ballard, John Dowley, a prominent young man, was given three years for horse stealing.

### Gotch Beat Jenkins.

Kansas City, Mo., May 24.—Frank Gotch defeated Tom Jenkins for the championship of America as catch-as-catch-can. Gotch won the first and third falls.

## EDITOR IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

**J. E. Chittenden, of Crittenden Record Held.**

Case Grew Out of Bitter Political War Between Democrats and Fusionists.

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY AFFAIR

J. E. Chittenden, editor of the Crittenden Record, a paper at Marion, Crittenden county, Ky., is in jail at Smithland, Livingston county, awaiting trial on the charge of contempt of court. He will be tried tomorrow.

Chittenden is alleged to have printed uncompromising and damaging articles against Judge J. F. Gordon, circuit judge in that circuit, and was indicted at Smithland. The publications grew out of an election, and although the indictment was found some time ago, arrest did not follow, until Monday. Chittenden was taken to Smithland yesterday and in failing to give bond, was locked up.

His case is attracting a great deal of attention. He is known here among the politicians and newspaper men.

### Burton Will Not Resign.

Washington, May 24.—Senator Burton, of Kansas, convicted of practicing before the postoffice department for personal gain, announced he will not resign from the senate.

## RUNS AMUCK

**MANIAC KILLS WIFE AND ASSAULTS DAUGHTER.**

**Is Felled With Chair and Jumps Off Two Story Building Without Injury.**

Elmyra, N. Y., May 24.—Leon Kieffer, insane and angered at his family because he was to be removed to an asylum today, beat his wife's head to a pulp with a shovel and hammer, leaving her for dead and attacked his daughter. A neighbor felled Kieffer with a chair. The daughter then crawled to the top of a two-story house and jumped off unhurt. Mrs. Kieffer is dying. The man was arrested.

### Two Boys Drowned.

South Haven, Mich., May 24.—Scott Shepherd, of Chicago, aged 19, and Clarence Coleman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., were drowned today before the eyes of the Shepherd and Coleman families, who were having a family picnic at the lake. They slipped into the water from a raft and clutching each other in the water, sank before aid could reach them.

### Princess Ena's Farewell.

London, May 24.—Princess Ena, of Battenberg, left today for Madrid where her marriage to King Alfonso takes place next week. All along the route from Kensington Palace to Victoria station the future queen was cordially saluted by the people. The princess is accompanied by her mother and two brothers.

### Will Investigate Charge.

Philadelphia, May 24.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, a committee was appointed to investigate the allegations recently made before the interstate commerce commission that certain officers of the Pennsylvania railroad held stock in several coal companies.

### To Take Party Northward.

Paris, May 24.—Major H. B. Hersey left this evening for Tromsø, Norway, where he will meet and conduct to Danes Island the first party of the Wellman polar expedition. Eighteen joiners will accompany Major Hersey to put together the timber and canvass shed in which the dirigible balloon will be housed.

### Arrested for Theft.

Will Mitchell colored, was arrested this afternoon by Patrolman Cross on the charge of stealing a number of valuables from John K. Hendrick. Mr. Hendrick is moving from Smithland to a house on Broadway near Eighth street. Several articles of furniture were stolen. Mitchell is driver for a second-hand dealer and said a negro sold the things to him and he went out after them.

Lightning clouds are always near the ground. They are seldom at a greater height than 2,000 feet.

## DOUMA IS UNEASY UNDER THREATS

**Government Encouraging Peasants in Opposition**

**Plot Exposed and Frustrated to Assassinate King Immanuel of Italy.**

### DISORDERS IN MARTINIQUE

St. Petersburg, May 24.—Members of the douma are receiving numerous threatening letters especially from peasants and Jews who are dissatisfied with the course of events. The government is encouraging opposition to the douma in every form in which it presents itself. Even the socialists are becoming alarmed, where extremists violently denounce the douma.

### Plot Frustrated.

Geneva, May 24.—Facts were made known today concerning an attempt Saturday during the ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Simplon tunnel at Demmosola, Italy to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel by anarchists. It was frustrated only through the watchfulness of detectives.

### Political Disorders.

Port De France Martinique May 24.—Demonstrations continue here due to natural race hatred stimulated for election purposes. Random shots are fired and insults are being offered to whites, who maintain a judicious calm, closely guarding their property.

## NO SCAR

**DOES THIS SURGEON LEAVE WITH HIS KNIFE.**

**London Papers Report a Remarkable Method of Operating in Hospitals of City.**

New York, May 24.—A cable dispatch to a morning paper from London says: Some of the hospitals here are employing for operations an unnamed surgeon who has perfected a method of incising the skin without leaving a visible scar. His success is mainly attributable to his skill and experience, but his method is based on the practice of cutting the skin slantwise, instead of right angles to the surface. He uses hollow-ground scalpels made after his own designs. Sometimes massage forms part of the healing treatment. It is said that 60 scars from operations can be removed by this method, which, it is declared, is one of the most important advances made in surgery in recent years.

### PROGRESSIVE PARTY.

**Bacon Rind Named for Chief of Osage Indians.**

Bartlesville, I. T., May 24.—The Progressive party of the Osage Indians in a caucus at Pawhuska today, nominated Bacon Rind as their candidate for principal chief and Ches-Sho-Ponka for assistant chief. Cypryan Tayrien of Bartlesville was named as one of the eight candidates for the council Oh-Lo-Hah-Walla desired renomination as principal chief, but was defeated. It is alleged here that a special agent of the Indian department has been at Pawhuska and that sensational disclosures in connection with lease matters were made. The Big Heart faction of the Osage tribe has yet to make its nominations. The election takes place during the payment of the week of June 4.

### Fifty-Two Indicted.

Carmel, Ill., May 24.—Fifty-two voters were indicted by the White county grand jury today for selling their votes in recent elections. Nearly every township in the county, was investigated and all candidates were required to disclose the names of voters taking money. States Attorney Garrison says firm prosecution will follow.

### Bettie Owen Delayed.

Delay in getting on the ways will prevent the Bettie Owen resuming its regular trips to Brookport and the Illinois side until the middle or last part of next week. The inactivity of the ferry is not the cause of the owners, but rush of work on the ways here and other places.

### Shattered Postoffice Safe.

Newport, Ky., May 24.—The big safe at the Fort Thomas postoffice was badly shattered by burglars early this morning. The discovery was made by Special Clerk Wm. Ross, when he reached the office at 7 a. m. He found the door twisted out of shape and was unable to open it.

**THE WEATHER.**  
Probably showers and local thunder storms tonight and Friday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 90, and the lowest today was 67.

### FOURTH OF JULY

**Oration Will Be Delivered By President At Oyster Bay.**

New York, May 24.—President Roosevelt, has accepted the invitation of the clergymen and business men of Oyster Bay to speak at the Fourth of July celebration in the opera house there, in which Sunday and public school children will take part.

### Vandals Destroy Beds.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 24.—A tobacco plant bed containing about 450 square yards, on the farm of L. L. Leavitt, one of the largest farmers of this county was visited last night by unknown parties and the plants totally destroyed by being dug up with hoes. Some clues have been secured and Mr. Leavitt says he knows all the parties were white men.

## PAINTERS

**SET HART RESIDENCE ON FIRE THIS MORNING.**

**Blaze Damages House and Contents to Extent of \$500 Before It Is Extinguished.**

The Nos. 1 and 3 fire companies were called to the residence of Capt. George O. Hart, at 913 Jefferson street, this morning at 8:30 o'clock. Painters were working on the house using gasoline fire blowing pots to clean the paint from the weather boarding. They set the house afire and the flames spread from between the weather boards and walls to the cornice and to the roof. The blaze was first fought by the painters until it got beyond their control, and the fire department was then called into service.

The damage will amount to about \$500. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

### INCREASE

**Ten Per Cent Advance in Cotton Mill Wages.**

Danielson, Conn., May 24.—Notices are posted in the cotton mills of a ten per cent increase in wages to take effect at once. The increase affects 20,000 operatives in numerous flourishing mills in this section of the state. The cotton manufacturing industry was never in a more flourishing condition.

### PESO TOO VALUABLE.

**Senator Lodge Will Introduce Bill to Cut Down Coin.**

Washington May 24.—Lodge announced in the senate today that he would call up tomorrow the measure authorizing the Philippine commission to lower the amount of silver in the Philippine coins of that metal to prevent exportation for its bullion value. The present price of silver is so high that the Philippine peso is worth more for bullion than its face value.

### DEFENSE RESTS.

**Case of Girl Murderer Will Go to Jury Late Tomorrow.**

New York, May 24.—Further testimony that Josephine Terranova was insane when she murdered her aunt and uncle was adduced today in the trial of the 17-year-old Italian girl. The defense will close today. The state will offer expert testimony to rebut the plea of the defense of mental irresponsibility on the part of the girl when the deed was committed. The case probably will go to the jury late tomorrow.

### DEFIES FIRE; ROUTED BY MUD.

**Matteucci, Who Clung to Vesuvius Through Eruption, Driven Away.**

Naples, May 24.—That which the recent awful eruption of Mount Vesuvius could not accomplish the torrents of mud resulting from the floods of the last few days have brought about. The mud has surrounded the royal observatory and obstructed ingress and egress that Director Matteucci, his assistants and the carabinieri under him have been compelled to abandon their post and come to Naples.

### Richardson Is Renominated.

Owensboro, Ky., May 24.—Congressman James Richardson was renominated by the democrats of the Third Kentucky district at Greenville today.

## BETWEEN GATES BUGGY IS CAUGHT

**Occupants in Trap Await Approach of Train.**

**Mrs. Charles Khuon, Thrown Out Sustains Severely Sprained Back, But Is Saved.**

### MR. KHUON AND GATE TENDER

A cut of freight cars struck a buggy in which Charles Khuon and wife, an aged couple, residing on West Broadway, just beyond Twenty-fifth street, were riding this morning at 6:50 o'clock at 11th and Broadway and Mrs. Khuon is lying at her home with a severely sprained back, the horse is bruised and the buggy partly demolished.

Caught in between two automatic railroad gates, unable to go backward or forward, and with a string of freight cars bearing down on them was the unnerving situation in which the aged couple found themselves, and but for their presence of mind in keeping their seats, both might have been ground to death under the wheels of the cars.

The cause of the accident is attributed to the carelessness of both Khuon and the gate tender, J. F. Wright, but both claim they exercised due caution.

"I was riding to town with my wife," Khuon related shortly after the accident, "and we were coming from our home. I did not hear any warning bell ring from the gate tower and did not hear or see the approaching cars. I come by this street daily and have never been in danger of an accident before, depending on the gates for protection. When I got under the first gate I noticed the one on the east side of the crossing being rapidly lowered. I looked aside hastily and saw the cars coming. I struck my mare and she started forward at a more rapid pace. The gate came down struck her on top of the head and she jumped back. My mare is gentle and but for this fact both myself and wife might not be living to tell the story.

"The rear of my buggy was on the tracks and I could not force my mare an inch ahead on account of the gate. The west gate was down and I could not back, so I held the animal in this position until struck.

### Held By Gates.

The question of getting out of the way was not to be considered. My wife sat with me and when the buggy was struck was thrown out. I left the vehicle and assisted her. She sustained a severely sprained back and is now at home unable to move. The buggy was partly demolished and my mare slightly bruised, but unhurt. Had we attempted to back, or had the mare been wild, she might have pulled us directly in the path of the cars. I consider our escape miraculous, and will say that I heard no warning bell from either gate tower or engine."

The engine was a switch engine, No. 182, in charge of Foreman Henry Lewis, and Engineer Tim Austin. It was pushing the cars west and the engineer was unable to see the buggy on account of the length of the string, and a turn in the tracks.

The gate tender, J. F. Wright, stated that he did ring his bell, and did everything he could to warn the aged couple.

"I rang my bell several times and let the gates down. I did not see the driver attempt to cross until too late. I thought he knew the train was coming and did not see him again until my gates were down. I was busy with the mechanism. It was then too late to avert the accident."

The engine was stopped as soon as the accident was seen by the crew.

Mrs. Khuon was resting well after the accident but on account of her age and the nature of the injury, may be seriously hurt. The result of the sprain can not be told for some time. It may be permanent.

Detective Will Baker is seriously ill at his home on the north side.

### CUMBERLAND BRANCH OUT OF EXISTENCE BY MERGER TODAY

Des Moines, Iowa, May 24.—The Cumberland branch of the Presbyterian church passed out of existence this morning, when Moderator Hunter Corbett officially established the union of Presbyterian church. The announcement was followed by cheers. The existing boards of the two churches will carry on their work in harmony this year. There will be no actual consolidation until 1907.